



# CCM 2013 Testimony

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## ***LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE***

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### **Raised Bill 387 “An Act Increasing the Minimum Wage Fair”**

This proposal would, among other things, raise Connecticut's minimum wage and base future raises on the consumer price index.

Absent a fiscal analysis for this proposal, CCM urges the Committee to properly examine the impact Raised Bill 387 would have on municipal budgets, particularly as local officials are already struggling with instituting layoffs, concessions, and service cutbacks in the midst of this recession.

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